

July 23, 2009

Ms. Catherine P. Awakuni
Executive Director
Division of Consumer Advocacy
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
335 Merchant Street, Room 326
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Ms. Awakuni:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0083 - HECO 2009 Test Year Rate Case

Hawaiian Electric's Responses to the Consumer Advocate's Rebuttal IRs

Enclosed are Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.'s ("Hawaiian Electric" or "Company") responses to the Consumer Advocate's rebuttal information requests ("RIRs") listed on Attachment A. Responses to the remaining RIRs will be submitted to the Consumer Advocate when completed.

The Company will provide the Commission with copies of the attached RIR responses, along with responses to all of the Consumer Advocate's RIRs, on or before July 28, 2009, after all RIR responses are completed.¹

Very truly yours,

Tris M. Teruya-Mita

Director, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Public Utilities Commission (w/o enclosures)
Michael L. Brosch, Utilitech, Inc.
Joseph A. Herz, Sawvel & Associates, Inc.
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Dr. Kay Davoodi, Department of Defense
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¹ By letter dated June 23, 2009, the Commission approved the Consumer Advocate's request for an extension of time for the filing of RIRs, from June 12 and June 17, 2009 to July 8, 2009, and for the filing of responses to RIRs, from July 2 and July 7, 2009 to July 28, 2009.

CA-RIR Responses transmitted on July 23, 2009

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Remaining CA-RIR Responses

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